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In Re Application of:

Steven M. Tracy and Nora M. Chapman

Application No.: 09/647,911

Filing Date: October 6, 2000

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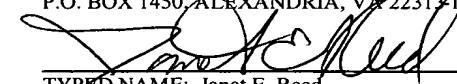
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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

PETITION

Applicant petitions that the abandonment set forth in the notice mailed by the Office on September 23, 2003 be withdrawn.

SUBMISSION

Submitted herewith is:

(check and complete each appropriate item below)

A copy of the page of the response mailed on **June 4, 2003**, showing a Certificate of Mailing executed on **June 4, 2003**.

- A copy of the postcard identifying the papers filed and showing the U.S. PTO receipt stamp dated **June 6, 2003**.
- A copy of the complete response previously filed.
- A copy of the cancelled check(s) referring to the response identified above.
- A copy of the attorney's Deposit Account Statement in which the item corresponding to the response referred to above is checked.

Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of:

- The original papers filed, which have now reached the appropriate area of the PTO.

AND/OR

- The attached copy of the papers originally filed.

PETITION FEE/REFUND

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- A check in the amount of **\$130.00** is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of **\$130.00**. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
- The Commission is hereby authorized to charge payment of the above fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PETITION FEE

- As no defect exists in applicant's previous submission, a refund of the petition fee submitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 23-3050 is respectfully requested.

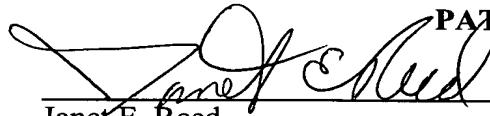
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- Acknowledgment of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

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